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Relating to the acts of war of the
German submarine U-53 so near the
American coast, I have heard it stated
that American war vessels have several
times perpetrated acts of war as near,
if not nearer, the coasts of foreign coun-
tries. Is this true?

The fight between the Kearsarge and
the Alabama in the civil war was near-
er to French territorial waters than
was the U-53 to ours when she accom-
plished her acts of war. The semi-acts
of war by the Tuscarora in Southamp-
ton waters in 1861 against the Nash-
ville were the same. The capture of
the Florida in the harbor of Bahia,
Brazil, by the Wachusett in 1864 and
of the Chesapeake in British waters in
1863 are also cases in point.

TO NEOMIE THOMAS, MAT-
TIE TIPTON, HENRY THOM-
AS AND HARRISON GRIFFIN

John W. Rackard vs. Alex Rackard
et al.

State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court
of Knox County, No. 15082

In this cause it appearing from
the bill filed, which is sworn to,
that the defendants Neomie Thomas
Harris n Griffin, Henry Thomas
and Mattie Tipton are non-residents of the
state of Tennessee, so that the
ordinary process cannot be served
on them, it is ordered that said defen-
dants appear before the Chancery
Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or
before the first Monday of March next
and make defense to said bill, or the
same will be taken for confessed and
the cause set for hearing ex parte as
to them. This notice will be published
in the Knoxville Independent for four
consecutive weeks.

This, the 8th day of Jan. 1917
J. C. FORD, C. & M.
Houk & Clements, Sol's.

Jan. 13-20-27-Feb. 3 1917

TO MARY JOHNSON

Frank Johnson vs. Mary Johnson

State of Tennessee, In Chancery
Court of Knox County, No. 15080

In this cause it appearing from
the bill filed, which is sworn to,
that the defendant, Mary Johnson is
a non-resident of Tennessee, so that
the ordinary process cannot be
served upon her, it is ordered that
said defendant appear before the Chan-
cery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee,
on or before the 1st Monday
of March next, and make defense to
said bill, or the same will be taken for
confessed and the cause set for hear-
ing ex parte as to her. This notice
will be published in the Knoxville In-
dependent for four consecutive weeks.

This 17th day of January, 1917

J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master.

George T. Reavis, Sol.

Jan. 27 Feb. 3-1 1917

NON-RESIDENT ATTACHMENT
NOTICE

TO S. P. WEATHERILL AND
SAMUEL J. HENDERSON

Wm. Baxter Lee et al. vs. S. P.
Weatherill, et al.

State of Tennessee, In Chancery
Court of Knox County, No. 15097

In this cause it appearing from
the bill filed, which is sworn to, that
the defendants S. P. Weatherill and Samuel
J. Henderson are justly indebted to
Wm. Baxter Lee et al. complainants and
are non-residents of the State of
Tennessee so that the ordinary pro-
cess of Law can not be served upon
them and an attachment having been
issued and levied on the defendants
property, it is ordered that said defen-
dants appear before the Chancery
Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or
before the first Monday of March next,
and make defense to said bill, or the
same will be taken for confessed and
set for hearing ex parte as to them.
This notice will be published in the
Knoxville Independent for four con-
secutive weeks.

This 18th day of January, 1917

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Jan 20-27. Feb. 3, 10, 1917

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TO ELIZABETH CLAYTON

Travis Clayton vs. Elizabeth Clayton

In Chancery Court of Knox County,
State of Tennessee, No. 15100

In this cause, it appearing from
the bill filed which is sworn to, that
the defendant Elizabeth Clayton is
a non resident of the State of Tennes-
see so that the ordinary process
cannot be served upon her, it is or-
dered that said defendant appear be-
fore the Chancery Court, at Knox-
ville, Tennessee, on or before the
first Monday of March next, and
make defense to said bill, or the
same will be taken for confessed
and the cause set for hearing ex
parte as to her. This notice will
be published in the KNOXVILLE
INDEPENDENT for four successive
weeks. This 25th day of Jan. 1917

J. C. FORD, Clk & Mas

Atchley & Bibb, Sol's.

Jan. 27-Feb. 3 10 17 1917

TENNESSEE NEWS
CUT TO THE QUICK
FOR BUSY READERS

The Protestant Episcopal convoca-
tion of East Tennessee will be assem-
bled in Knoxville on February 6, 7
and 8.

When the French steamship Omium
was torpedoed recently 116,000 rail-
road ties shipped by a Memphis firm
were lost.

Kingsport will soon have a hand-
some \$50,000 depot, is the assurance
of President Mark W. Potter, of the C.
& O. Railway.

The Hawley Coal Company, of Mid-
dleboro, has been incorporated with
\$3,000,000 capital. It will operate
mines on Stony Fork near Cumberland
Gap.

A. G. Mathews, of Memphis, head
counsel of the Woodmen of the World,
jurisdiction of Tennessee, has an-
nounced that the State convention will
be held in Chattanooga March 13.

Gov. Tom C. Rye has appointed Sid
R. Clark, of Trenton, to sit in the
place of Chief Justice M. M. Neil, of
the Supreme Court, during the illness
of Judge Neil.

Jeff Gray, Rockdale manufacturer,
has purchased 1,600 acres of land on
which he will establish a private game
preserve. This will be one of the big-
gest in the state.

The Jackson Gun Club and the lov-
ers of bird hunting are formally oppos-
ing the proposed legislation at Nash-
ville which proposes to prohibit bird
shooting for three years.

George D. Burgess, of Memphis, was
re-elected president of the National
Lumber Exporters' Association at the
closing session in Pittsburgh, Pa., of
that organization's annual convention.

The sum of \$2,500,000 for improve-
ments in the Greater Knoxville sub-
urban territory, instead of the \$600,000
originally proposed, may be asked of
the Legislature by the Greater Knox-
ville General Committee.

The mid-year meeting of the Board
of Missions, presiding elders and lay
leaders of the Holston conference of
the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
will be held at Maryville Church Feb-
ruary 6, 7 and 8.

The big pottery plants at Erwin goes
into operation. Fifty men arrived
from the east to be employed in this
industry. These men found board and
lodging at Unaka Springs until houses
can be built in Erwin.

The commission-manager plan of
government is now being urged for
Johnson City. To effect this plan
revision of the charter would be neces-
sary. The city now is in charge of a
mayor, a city manager and eight al-
dermen.

W. H. Taylor, a deputy sheriff, went
to the home of Joe Browning, a for-
mer in Memphis, to collect an account. He
rattled the front door and is said to
have refused to speak when Browning
asked who was there. Browning fired
three times through the door and killed
him. Browning is under arrest.

Four persons were killed and several
were injured in a rear-end collision
Sunday night between passenger
trains of the St. Louis Southwestern
and Rock Island railroads at Mounds,
Arkansas, a junction near Memphis.

A relief train was sent from Memphis.
Governor Rye accepted an invitation
tendered by Knoxville, to go on a
trade trip in April. Governor Rye
was much pleased with the invitation,
especially because the trade trip will
include the capitals of three states,
Atlanta, Columbia and Raleigh.

The family of J. W. Ridge, Chat-
ta-nooga, including himself, his wife and
four children, were poisoned by drink-
ing buttermilk. Four physicians were
there for several hours before the un-
fortunate people were relieved. Their
ailment was pronounced ptomaine
poison. All of the patients recovered.

Guardsmen who return from the bor-
der to find their jobs filled will receive
the assistance of the Federal Bureau
of Immigration in obtaining other em-
ployment. Commissioner Caminetti
issued orders to all officials of the
service throughout the country to do
everything possible to help the unem-
ployed guardsmen.

General Funston announced the must-
ering out stations to which the na-
tional guardsmen, designated in a
recent war department order to be
relieved of border duty, will be sent.
The list includes that the Tennessee
Ambulance company No. 1, Memphis;
field hospital No. 1, be mustered out
at Knoxville.

Hurrying his wife away from home
to catch a train to visit the bedside
of a dying mother, Luther Seal, Mem-
phis, mistook a can of gasoline for
kerosene and ignited it while trying to
fill a cook stove. Flames enveloped
him and he died at a hospital. Mrs.
Seal was badly burned in attempting
to extinguish the flames.

John and Henry Simmonds were in-
stantly killed and a man named Smith
dangerously if not fatally injured in
an explosion at the London mine near
Ducktown. The three men attached
fuses to fifty-two holes, lighted them
and were making their way to the
level above for safety when the ex-
plosion occurred earlier than expected.
To forestall possible lynching, Sher-
by County authorities had Clarence
Morrison and Will Hudson, negroes,
who confessed they killed Walter Hoo-
ser, Memphis butcher, enter pleas of
guilty. They were sentenced to the
penitentiary for life and three depu-
ties left with them for Nashville at
once. Two hundred men stormed the
jail and attempted to get the men to
lynch them, but were driven off.

Send Us Your Job Printing.

A large smelting plant may be
erected in Newport as the result of
investigations made of minerals found
on several farms. A Cincinnati en-
gineer has been there for about a month
making tests and samples of manga-
nese and iron ore show a high per-
centage. It is stated authoritatively that
\$250,000 will be spent on the erection
of the plant if complete reports bear
out the present outlook.

The Dixie Tannery, one of the large-
est industries of Bristol, will at once
begin the manufacture of leather belt-
ing. A building is now being erected
near the company's plant and the
hides, which heretofore have been tan-
ned and shipped to New York, will be
cut into belting of all widths. The
company is one of the largest in the
business, with branches all over the
United States and in many foreign
countries.

To place all clerks of the various
courts, trustees, register of deeds and
sheriff on salary fixing the minimum
at \$3,000 and the maximum at \$4,000,
but providing that each office must
earn that amount is the substance of a
bill that has been introduced into the
legislature. This bill applies to the
entire state and each office must be
self sustaining. The passage of this
bill will turn into the state and county
treasury thousands of dollars annually.

The anti-storage bill passed by the
Tennessee Legislature, under which
they will be compelled to go out of
business at Bristol, together with the
decision of the Supreme Court on the
constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon
law, has completely crushed the hopes
of the mail order liquor dealers there.
Some of them had expected to go to
other cities and enter the mail order
business, but they now feel that the
Webb-Kenyon law will kill the ship-
ping business and are beginning to
look about for other lines of business
to enter.

At the meeting of the County Judges'
Association of Tennessee in Nashville
the anti-fee bill pending before the
Legislature was unanimously indorsed.
A committee will be appointed to re-
quest the Legislature to enlarge the
present State Reformatory for Boys
or else build a new one. The present
facilities are regarded as inadequate
to care for the juvenile prisoners of
all counties. The association went on
record as favoring a State home for
feeble-minded children and children af-
flicted with incurable diseases.

An opinion was handed down by
the Supreme Court in the case of Bris-
ter vs. Shelby County and Memphis.
This is the school census padding case.
The court modified and affirmed the
decrees of the court below, which com-
pel the return to the educational de-
partment of the state of the money
fraudulently secured by padding the
scholastic census. The amounts in-
volved amount to about \$147,000. Capt.
G. T. Fitzhugh represented the interest
of the state.

The United States Cast Iron Pipe
and Foundry company of Chattanooga
cast the first steel pipe especially for
South American trade ever cast in the
United States. This first shipment of
steel for the South American trade is
regarded as a great achievement as it
puts Chattanooga on the ground floor
of the overseas expansion. The cast-
ings were a part of \$3,500,000 order
which the municipality of Buenos
Ayres has placed in this country and
of which the Chattanooga concern has
secured a large part.

Three bills now pending in the gen-
eral assembly affect the educational
laws of the state. One of these bills
appropriates \$120,000 of the general
educational fund, \$75,000 to the Uni-
versity of Tennessee and the remain-
der to be apportioned to the state
normal schools and the Cookeville
Polytechnic school by the educa-
tional department. Those who have
studied the educational question agree
that the three state normals and the
negro normal cannot be maintained
on the sum named.

J. H. Grayson, who harnessed the
Watauga river in Carter county and
brought hydro-electric current to Bris-
tol, plans for the building of another
large dam in the river five miles west
of Elizabethtown. Mr. Grayson and
his associates sold the Watauga river
property to the H. L. Doherty syndi-
cate, owners of the Bristol Gas and
Electric company and the Grayson syn-
dicate is understood to have netted
\$100,000 on the development. The new
dam will furnish electric energy for all
of the industries at Elizabethtown and
in that section.

Jake Carrier, a Bristol hotel prop-
rietor, who was convicted last week
at Blountville of robbing a guest of
\$250 and sentenced to three to ten
years in the state penitentiary, has
given a \$6,000 bond and will appeal
to the supreme court. The guest who
claimed to have been robbed was H.
T. Sutherland, a mechanic of Kings-
port. Carrier denies strenuously that
he "touched" the guest and claims
that there was a frame-up to convict
him.

In Avery county near the Lick Dog
section, a negro by the name of Jim
Shade was hung by a dead hog. When
the weather became colder recently,
Isaac Ollis, a white farmer of that
place, killed a 200 pound porker and
left it hanging where it had been
dressed that it might thoroughly cool
over night. Next morning, much to
his chagrin, the hog was missing. He
began a search. Strange footprints led
him to a place where a high, old-
fashioned rail fence ran directly across
the train, and from the top rail, and on
the side next to Mr. Ollis, hung the
carcass of the hog; on the other side,
his head between the gambrel stick
and one of the hog's hind legs, dangled
the lifeless body of Jim Shade. His
neck was broken.

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CAR STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

Thousands of Union Workers Vote to
Go on Sympathy Strike.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the
Interborough and New York Railways
company, gave the following explana-
tion of his refusal to arbitrate the In-
terborough employees' demands:

"There is no question at issue under
the New York railways agreement and
therefore no occasion for referring any
matter under it to the mayor or Chair-
man Straus.

"There is no agreement to interpret,
no agreement to violate in the In-
terborough except the 'working agree-
ment' with the 8,500 men.

"All we ask is that the contracts vol-
untarily entered into between our-
selves and 8,500 of our men be under-
stood to have that same binding effect
upon all concerned which the condi-
tions under which the contracts were
made fully warrant.

"If the union feels that any of these
contracts are invalid they are free to
appeal to the courts to set them aside.
The question of the validity of a con-
tract is one clearly for court determi-
nation."

This is the "master and servant"
contract because of which New York
was called upon to face a general
traction tieup.

First.—Employees who sign it are
to work for the Interborough for two
years (until August, 1918) for the
wages set forth in an annexed sched-
ule.

Second.—The employee may not ab-
rogate the terms of the contract.

The company says the contract is
equitable, protects the worker as well
as the employer and has been signed
voluntarily by 8,000 employees.

The union asserts the contract is one
sided, that it binds the employee only
and that it has been signed by but 400
employees, most of whom signed with-
out knowing the nature of the agree-
ment. They point to the discharge of
seventy trackmen who refused to sign
as proving their contention.

Both sides say the contract would
prevent any employee who signed it
from going on strike.

Following are the bodies which have
voted to strike in sympathy if the car
companies refuse to arbitrate:

Longshoremen, 28,000 members; tide-
water boatmen, 3,000; plumbers, 5,000;
machinists, 15,000; United Hebrew
trades, 200,000; subway constructors,
stationary engineers, stationary fire-
men, coal barge men, 1,800. The team-
sters and other organized workers are
affiliated with the central bodies.

Estimates of the number of men to
be involved in the sympathetic strikes
ranged from 60,000 to 80,000, exclusive
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TO ELLEN SATTERFIELD

James P. Satterfield vs. Ellen Satter-
field

State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court
of Knox County, No. 15091

In this cause, it appearing from
the bill filed which is sworn to, that
the defendant Ellen Satterfield is a
non-resident of the State of Tennes-
see, so that the ordinary process
cannot be served upon her it is or-
dered that said defendant appear
before the Chancery Court, at Knox-
ville, Tennessee, on or before the
1st Monday of March next, and make
defense to said bill, or the same
will be taken for confessed by him and
the cause set for hearing ex parte
as to her. This notice will be pub-
lished in the Knoxville Inde-
pendent for four consecutive weeks.
This 12th day of Jan. 1917

J. C. FORD, Clerk and Master.

Harry S. Hall, Sol.

Jan. 13-20-27. Feb. 3 1917

TO NENA H. HATFIELD
AND CLAUDE PARSON

George F. Hatfield vs. Nena Hatfield

State of Tennessee, In Chan-
cery Court of Knox County, No. 14681

In this cause, it appearing from
the bill filed, which is sworn to, that
the defendants, Nena Hatfield and Claude
Parsons, cannot be found in Knox Coun-
ty, Tenn. are non residents of the
State of Tennessee, so that the ordi-
nary process cannot be served
upon them, it is ordered that said
defendants appear before the Chan-
cery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee,
on or before the first Monday of
March next, and make defense to
said bill, or the same will be taken
for confessed and the cause set for
hearing ex parte as to them. This
notice will be published in the
Knoxville Independent for four
consecutive weeks.

This 25th day of Jan 1917

J. C. FORD, C. & M.

Jan. 27 Feb 3 10 17 1917

TO ED. FLOYD

Lydia Floyd vs. Ed. Floyd

State of Tennessee, In Chan-
cery Court of Knox County, No. 15110

In this cause, it appearing from
the bill filed, which is sworn to, that
the defendant Ed. Floyd is a non-resi-
dent of the State of Tennessee, so
that the ordinary process cannot be
served upon him, it is ordered that
said defendant appear before the
Chancery Court, of Knoxville, Tennes-
see, on or before the 1st Monday of
March next and make defense to said
bill, or the same will be taken for con-
fessed and the cause set for hearing
ex parte as to him. This notice will
be published in the Knoxville Inde-
pendent for four successive weeks

This 27th day of Jan. 1917

J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master

C. M. Parks, Sol.